

PUBLIC REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENT FOR PART B OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

The Iowa Department of Education is preparing to submit its State Eligibility document for Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. This plan reflects the cooperative efforts of the Department of Education and other agencies to provide a full educational program and related services to all children and youth with disabilities requiring such programs and/or services. This document contains the information required by the U. S. Department of Education for Iowa to continue to receive funding under the provisions of the IDEA, Part B. The document contains a submission statement, assurances, and a description of use of funds for educational services available for children and youth with disabilities in the State of Iowa. This document will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education prior to May 11, 2009. Parties interested in reviewing this document and submitting comments thereon will find it on the Department's website at: www.iowa.gov/educate/ or may obtain a copy by contacting the following official: Mr. John R. Lee, Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0146; telephone 515/281-3176. Input may be provided through the Department's web site by using the input form entitled "**Comment form for Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Eligibility Document 2009.**" Comments may also be e-mailed to the following address: ideaplanb@iowa.gov or submitted in writing via the U. S. Postal Service. Each person submitting comments must identify themselves with their name, title and address. Identify the specific section of the document they are commenting on, their comment on the section and any recommendation(s). Comments must be received by 4 P.M. CDT, April 28, 2009 in order to be taken into consideration prior to submission of the document to the U.S. Department of Education. The document and a form for input are both available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site at: www.iowa.gov/educate/